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IMMUNOGENIC CONJUGATES)
CAPABLE OF INDUCING)
ANTIBODIES AGAINST)
PATHOGENS, AND USES THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.